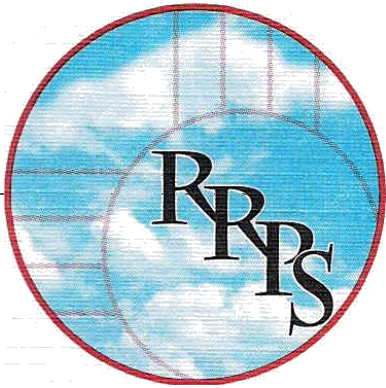
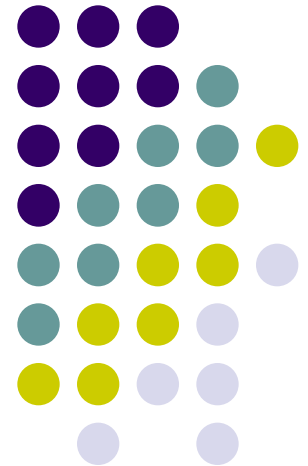


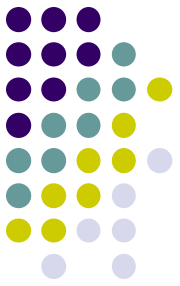
# Rio Rancho Public Schools



## Presentation

Indian Affairs Committee  
September 24, 2012

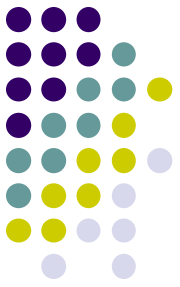




# Demographic Profile

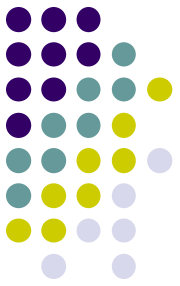
- 5.3% or 926 Native American students are enrolled in Rio Rancho Public Schools this year.
  - 4.8% in SY 2011-12
- 58.24% of Native American students in Rio Rancho qualify for Free and Reduced Lunch Program.
  - District average is 46.5%
- 6.68% Native American students are currently identified as English Language Learners.

# Standards Based Assessment Results



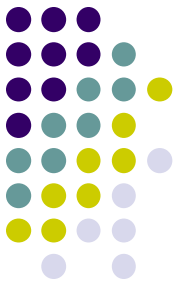
- Compared to the state average, Rio Rancho Public Schools has a higher % proficiency.
- Reading:
  - 49.4% compared to state average of 34.1%
- Math:
  - 50% compared to the state average of 29.5%

# Celebrating Our Success



- 5 schools have over 60% of Native American students scoring proficient or advanced in both Reading and Math on the 2011-12 Standards Based Assessment.
- 11 out of the 18 schools scored over 50% in Math. District wide we increased by 3.7% overall proficiency.
- 10 out of 18 schools scored over 50% in Reading. Although, we did see a slight decrease in overall % proficiency in Reading.

# Focus On Instruction

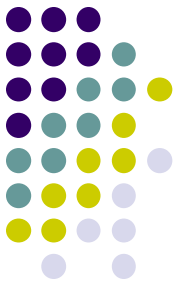


- Student Excellence is our Vision!



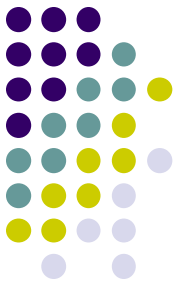
- Title VII - Indian Education Funding is used as a supplement to the strong comprehensive core programs offered at each school to all students.

# Title VII Funding in Rio Rancho

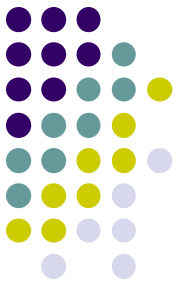


- SY 2012-13 Allocation \$124,022
- Title VII design includes these district initiatives:
  - Laptop computers available for qualifying students
  - Native American Liaisons stipends
  - Native American Student Support Assistant
  - After school clubs
  - Native American Summer Academy
  - Reimbursement on AP/ACT/General Supplies Fees
  - Summer School-Credit Recovery

# NM Indian Education Act



- Purpose of Act is used as a guiding document during all NAPAC meetings and when working with Native American Liaisons.
- Partnerships with neighboring tribes and contact with Education Representatives. (No tribal lands within RRPS Boundary, no IPPs in place)
- Sharing of Tribal Ed. Status Report with all pueblos/tribes in NM that have 10 or more students in Rio Rancho. (Mailed annually with a personal letter)



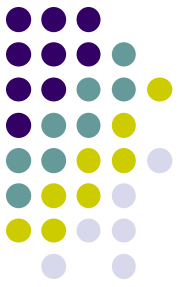
# School Site Programs

- Coordinated by Native Liaison
  - Tutoring in Reading and/or Math
  - After school enrichment activities
  - Book purchases for reading
  - AP/SAT preparation
  - Multi-cultural activities and events
  - Parent meetings
  - Professional Development for Teachers



# Curriculum & Instruction

## District Expectations



- Professional Learning Communities
- Content areas using CCSS(K-3) & NM Standards & RRPS Power Standards as focus of instruction.
- Tiered Instruction (RTI)
- Continuous Improvement
- Best Practices Instructional Strategies & Environment
- Marzano's High Yield Strategies
- Best Practices for Least Restrictive Environment
- Electives
- Fine Arts and Physical Education

# Modeled On Success

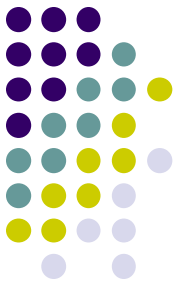


## What are we doing today to support CCSS?

The Common Core standards are aligned to international standards from the highest achieving countries. This means our students will be well prepared to compete both nationally and internationally.

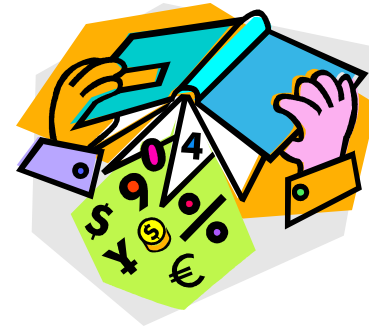
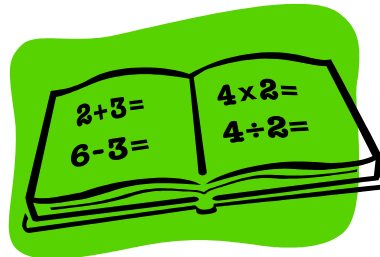
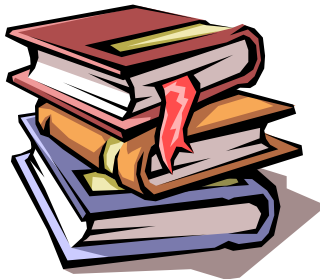


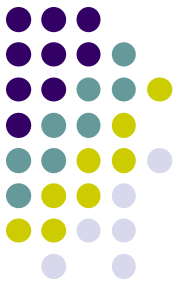
Some Title VII Funding used to support teachers with standards based assessment related training and instructional strategies.



# Real Life Is Really Important

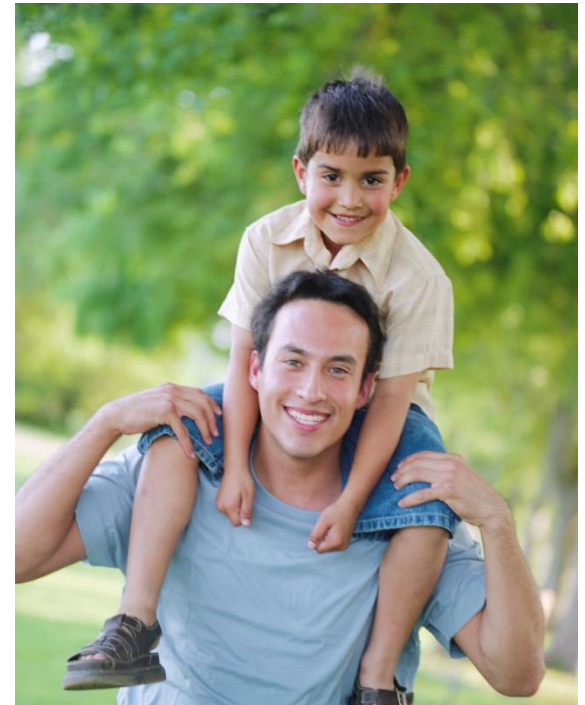
- What students learn in school should be directly related to what they'll be required to do once they graduate.
- Native Liaisons design programs at each site to support Native students academically, while developing programs that are culturally relevant.
- An annual topic at the Native American Summer Academy is Core Values.



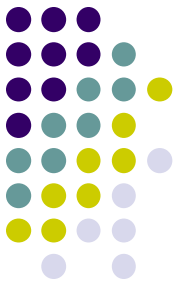


# Parent Involvement

- Helping to build a shared understanding of what is expected in school.
- **Studies have shown that when parents are actively engaged in their children's education, student achievement outcomes are improved.**



# Rio Rancho NAPAC



- We have an active Native American Parent Advisory Committee meeting at least 5 times a year.
- Parent sub-committee groups include:
  - PowWow committee - 6<sup>th</sup> annual event in April 2013.
  - Legislative committee - available to provide input during legislative session on how the legislation affects Native students in Rio Rancho.
  - Welcome committee - welcomes new Native parents to the district.

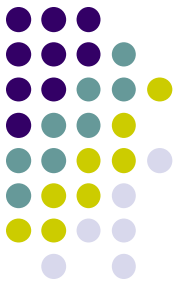
# What RRPS strives to offer in the classroom



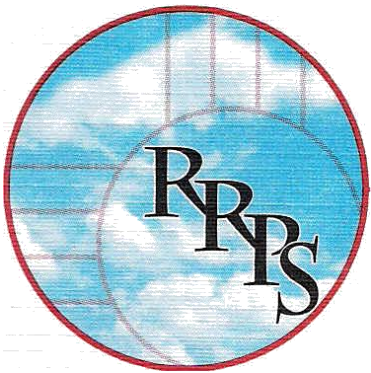
- Emphasis on teamwork and group learning.
- Applying knowledge and skills to solve real-world problems.
- Clear progression of learning throughout the school year and from grade to grade.
- More time to explore key concepts in depth to make sure students fully understand them.



# We Proudly Serve Native Students in Rio Rancho



- Using the Rio Rancho Public School's programs and Curriculum & Instruction District Expectations, we offer a well-rounded education to all students at our 19 school sites.



**Student Excellence is our vision!**